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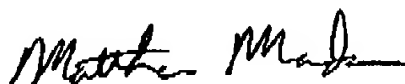
Examiner Dibrino,

As we discussed please find attached a copy of the Power of Attorney for App. Ser. No. 09/747,029 (and postcard substantiating its receipt by the USPTO). Our reference: 11362.0031.00US00.

Also attached is a draft amendment of the claims that takes into account our discussions of Monday (August 16, 2004) and today (August 18, 2004).

I look forward to discussing this with you further.

Best regards,



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Serial No.: 09/747,029

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**For: PEPTIDES DESIGNED FOR THE
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Sir,

The undersigned, being Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to INNOGENETICS N.V., referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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